

## HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN SOCIETY

Baron von den Busche Haddenhausen  
Selected as Successor to Count Quadri as  
First Secretary.

## Changes at Germany Embassy.

With the retirement of Baron von Ritter, the staff of the German embassy will practically be a new one. The only member not appointed this season is Count von Montgelas, whose service dates back more than a year. Baron Ritter has been granted simply a leave of absence for three months. He will not, however, return to America, but will be transferred to a new post with a higher rank than that which he now holds. The retiring secretary is a man of many amiable qualities, and regrets for his going and good wishes for his future well-being will follow him across the water.

Baron von den Busche Haddenhausen has been selected as Count Quadri's successor as counselor and secretary of the German embassy. He will sail from Bremen on Saturday and is expected to reach Washington the 17th or 18th of March. Baron von den Busche has been attached to the German embassy in London, and has also served in Egypt. He is said to be a man of parts and to speak English fluently, an accomplishment which adds greatly to the usefulness of a diplomat at the American Capital.

## Dinners.

Representative Morrell entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Supreme Court. His other guests were the Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw; the Postmaster General, Henry E. Payne; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Admiral Dewey, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Whitehall Reid, of New York; John V. Bouvier, of New York; Representative Cannon, Charles J. Bonaparte and Gustav W. Lurman, of Baltimore; George L. Hamilton, Blair Lee, Gen. Wallace Randolph, Hampton L. Carson, the attorney general of Pennsylvania; John J. Johnston, Stuart Patterson, Edward Cowles, Silas W. Pettit, A. J. Cassatt, Richard C. Dale, of Pennsylvania, and Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del.

The counselor of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie gave a dinner last night in honor of the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand. The guests were the Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches, the Netherlands minister, Baron Gevers; Miss Elizabeth Kean, Miss Wetmore, Miss Elizabeth Warder, Walter V. R. Berry, and Edwin Morgan.

## Luncheons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brand entertained at luncheon yesterday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ames, Mrs. S. Amos, Mrs. Charles E. Ebel, Mrs. Annie Elliott; Mrs. Otto Grothen, of Goodrich, N. D.; Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Mayme Heid, Mrs. Pauline Vogt, Mrs. John L. Vogt, the Misses Helen Ekloff and Mayme Reh, and Messrs. A. Varela and Oscar G. Vogt. The floral decorations and appointments of the table were in pink.

Mrs. J. C. Goodrich entertained at luncheon yesterday. Before luncheon was served, a hat-making competition took place; the guests were provided with a quantity of various colored papers and paper flowers, from which they selected materials for the hats, with which the guests adorned themselves when they were finished. Mrs. Graves was awarded the first prize for the style and originality of her design and Mrs. Frank Freeman the second prize.

## Weddings.

Miss Mary Eula Hare, daughter of Col. Luther R. Hare, U. S. A., and Maj. Charles F. Mason, U. S. A., were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Col. and Mrs. John Hancock, in Sixteenth Street last evening. The ceremony was celebrated by the Rev. Asa S. Fliske, of the Gunton Memorial church.

The bride's gown was of white satin, with bodice and sleeves of point lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried lilies of the valley. Major Mason was in full-dress uniform. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Hare, and four little cousins, Miss Laura Hancock, Miss Laura Merriam, Miss Beattie Russell and Miss Priscilla Alden Griffin, who led the bridal procession. Miss Hare wore a toilet of white silk and carried pink roses. The little girls' frocks were of white mousseline and they carried baskets of white carnations. The brother of the groom acted as best man, and, in the absence of the bride's father, who was unable to leave his post, the bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Colonel Hancock.

The drawing rooms of the Hancock home were decorated with American Beauty roses, white lilies and Southern smilax. The wedding was hastily decided upon and no invitations were sent out to the ceremony, which was followed by an informal reception. Major and Mrs. Mason left last night for a wedding journey, after which they will go to Major Mason's post, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Colonel Hare is also stationed.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Lee Stuart, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Lee Stuart, and Lewis Albert Yost was celebrated yesterday at 11 o'clock at Hamline church by the Rev. Lucien Clark. The bride wore a traveling gown of brown broadcloth with a picture hat. Owing to a recent death in the family, the wedding was a private one.

## Co-operative Sewing Society.

Society is looking forward with keen anticipation to the bazaar which will be given this afternoon at the Shoreham.

under the auspices of the Co-operative Sewing Society, the chief feature of which will be the sale of hats, fancy neckwear, and knickknacks. Everything that will be exhibited has been made by the members of the society, and many of the hats, stocks, and other articles were made to order.

The Co-operative Society is one of the most practical charities in the District. It works in connection with the Associated Charities, and seeks out women who are in absolute need. The aim of the society is that the money which passes through its hands shall, in the form of wages, find its way directly to the poor, for whose benefit it exists. The society employed 100 women the past winter, and paid them for their work, disposing of the garments made to the poor at a low figure. The society also makes garments free of charge from materials sent them by charitable institutions.

A branch of the work of peculiar interest is the making of rugs from rags sent to it by dressmaking and upholstery establishments, and which are sold at a good profit. One hundred and twenty-four rugs, 6 feet by 3 feet, were woven the past season, representing an outlay in wages and for weaving of \$228, which amount is this year approximately covered by their sale. It is hoped next year, however, to enlarge this department of the society.

Mrs. Warder leases a house in Georgetown, 3416 M Street, where the society is installed and where all contributions and materials for rugs should be sent. The president of the society is Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, vice president; Miss M. K. Wetmore; treasurer, Miss Josephine Patten, and secretary, Miss E. Kean.

## Will Not Receive.

Mrs. George A. Bacon, of 1708 Nineteenth Street, will not receive this afternoon, as previously announced.

Mrs. Eugene E. Stevens, 1316 Columbia Road, will not be at home tomorrow, but

## HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

## Has Forgotten Politics.

"I have been too much engrossed in my law practice," said former Representative S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, Pa., this morning to a reporter for The Times, when asked what he knew of the national Democratic political conditions. "Ever since I left Congress," he continued, "I have devoted my time to my profession and came to Washington in answer to a summons received from the coal commission."

"We felt the strike keenly in my part of the Keystone State and the miners are just beginning to get upon their feet financially again. The strike commission will soon complete its work, I am advised, and perhaps the strikes of the future will be settled quickly and to the satisfaction of all concerned. I hope that will be the case and that strikes will be rare."

"My section of the State was demoralized by the striking miners and troops stationed there for so many weeks and business of all kinds suffered extensively. I will do all I can to discourage any labor troubles, although both capital and labor should have their rights respected."

## Defended Biddle Brothers.

Clarence Burleigh, one of Pittsburgh's ablest attorneys, is a guest at the New Willard. He arrived yesterday that he might witness the closing session of the Fifty-seventh Congress and the opening of the extra session of the Senate.

Mr. Burleigh is Pennsylvania's most noted criminal lawyer and has defended many of the most notorious criminals in the annals of that State. He represented the Biddle brothers, who made their daring escape from the Allegheny county jail and fought a battle to the death with a squad of detectives near Butler. He also represented Mrs. Soffell, who is serving a two years' sentence in the Western penitentiary for aiding the Biddles to escape.

Mr. Burleigh declines invariably to discuss famous cases in which he has figured.

## Wanted Pure Food Legislation.

"I regret very much, the Senate did not pass the pure food bill," said W. W. Smithers, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, at the Raleigh this morning. He represents the Association of Pure Food Producers. "We want only wholesome foods put on the market," he continued, "honest representations in sales as to nature and preparation, and we particularly want uniform regulations throughout the country for packing, labeling and shipping."

"Consider for a moment that we now are obliged to comply with different and often conflicting laws of thirty-six different States. A firm in New Jersey sells to a New York house and ships goods prepared and labeled lawfully. The goods may be resold to a Pennsylvania house and we are called down because we did not pack and label for that State."

"This situation for the manufacturer is intolerable and I consider it really a great public misfortune that this federal law was not passed. It is the only remedy, for it regulates interstate commerce and will lead the States to uniformity by adopting the same provisions."

"However, we have not lost hope."

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will be at home March 13 for the last time this season.

Mrs. M. A. Walling, 3129 N Street northwest, will not be at home Wednesdays in March.

Mrs. A. Hart and Mrs. William M. Bass have discontinued their Thursdays at home for the season.

Mrs. Walter A. Johnston will not be at home tomorrow on account of illness. Marie Baillieux lectured on "Zaire," a tragedy, by Voltaire, which had a large run in Paris. She also gave a complete sketch of the playwright's life.

## Notes.

Senator and Mrs. Alger left Washington last night for Michigan, with former Senator and Mrs. Thurston, who will be their guests while they are in Detroit. The Michigan Club will give a dinner in honor of Senator Alger tomorrow night. Senator Alger and his party are expected back on next Monday.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ryan left yesterday for Atlantic City to spend a few days.

Gen. and Mrs. William Wade Dudley are in New York.

Miss Hildegarde McKenna, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Lewis in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs. Mainwright, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Foraker.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kolb sailed from Baltimore on the Breslau for Europe today.

A young society, the Scandinavian Club, held its first meeting at Robinson's Hall Monday evening. The initial entertainment of the club was successful in every way, and in the near future other entertainments will be given, which will no doubt, prove as enjoyable.

## Baltimore Jottings.

There was a large and representative attendance at the sixth and next to last german to be given this season by the Junior Assembly Club, which was held last night at Lehmann's Hall. After several preliminary dances the german was danced, and late in the evening a supper was served.

The fifth of the series of matinee lectures on the Theatre Francaise was held

a bill in the same terms will be pushed vigorously next winter and will undoubtedly pass."

## Another Legislative Disappointment.

Joseph W. Kay, of New York; George H. Patrick, of Alabama, and Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio, who have been at the Ebbitt House for the past two months while looking after a bill in Congress providing for a preference to veterans of the Union in public employment, left for their homes this morning much disappointed at the death of the bill by the inaction of the Senate.

Similar bills were introduced in the Senate and House. After a long fight the House passed the bill and it was sent over to the Senate. Of its subsequent disposition, Mr. Kay said to a reporter for The Times this morning: "The House bill, when sent over to the Senate, was antagonized by the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, and later by the recess, moved by Senator Hale, who refused to yield that it might be taken up. Four attempts were made yesterday in the Senate, by Foraker and Clapp, but objections by Hale, Hoar, and Lodge prevented."

"The members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be greatly disappointed, and I do not care to discuss what action they make take."

## Head of the Pinkertons Here.

W. A. Pinkerton, of New York, at the head of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau, is a guest at the Raleigh. He arrived in Washington last night on business and called on members of the Secret Service as well as the local bureau of detectives.

The Pinkertons are noted for the running down of a great number of criminals, but details and experiences are modestly kept from the public except as given by the active imaginations of writers of cheap literature.

## Appointment Pleased Fellow-Townsmen.

Judge J. W. Campbell, of Cambridge, Ohio, is a guest at the New Willard. He comes to Washington frequently on business connected with his railroad interests. To a reporter for The Times he said this morning: "I feel well acquainted with the Capital City, and I come here quite often. I was Judge of the court of common pleas in my State when Judge T. H. Anderson, now a member of the Supreme Court of the District, was a young practitioner."

"He used to be active in politics, and his fellow townsmen were greatly pleased when President Harrison honored him with an appointment as minister to Bolivia. Since his return to the States, I have been pleased to note his rise in legal circles, and predict for him even greater successes."

Mrs. J. M. Head at the Ebbitt.

Mrs. J. M. Head, wife of the mayor of Nashville, is a guest at the Ebbitt House, while visiting friends in Washington. Mrs. Head attended the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and returned from New York this morning after a brief visit with friends there. She will return home the latter part of this week.

Dinners and Receptions Occupy Time of  
Vanity Fair—Notes From Baltimore  
and Philadelphia.

yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Spooner, 20 East Franklin Street. Mile. Marie Baillieux lectured on "Zaire," a tragedy, by Voltaire, which had a large run in Paris. She also gave a complete sketch of the playwright's life.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silverwood, with their children and grandchildren, will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, 1244 North Broadway, tomorrow. The venerable pair were married in the Episcopal Church of Goodby Marwood, in Leicester-shire, England, March 6, 1848, and shortly afterward emigrated to this country.

## Philadelphia Gossip.

French literature and culture now seem the rage, and Alliance Francaise seems to be the talk of fashionable folk. This society was founded in France in 1883, and recognized officially by the decree of October, 1886. It has now 40,000 members, divided into groups among the different countries. The purpose of the Alliance Francaise is the promulgation of French literature and culture. The president in America is James F. Hyde, of New York, who is an officer of the Legion of Honor. The officers of the Philadelphia group are: Honorary president, M. Pesoli, French consul; president, Victor Guilou; vice presidents, Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, Mrs. Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Mrs. Antonio V. Stewart, and Thomas McKean; delegate, Joseph G. Rosengarten; treasurer, William M. Meredith; secretary, John S. Newbold; corresponding secretary, Prof. F. Giroud, and registrar, Miss Adelaide Jordan.

A song recital was given yesterday afternoon in the music room of the Acorn Club by Mrs. Grenville Snelling, under the patronage of a number of women prominent in the musical and social life of Philadelphia. She was heard in a varied program which was of particular interest, illustrating as it did the development of song writing from the classic airs of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries to the work of the most modern composers of both the French and Russian schools.

Miss Cora Clay, who has been visiting here, returned to Washington on Monday.

Mrs. Phillips-Jenkins has issued invitations for a matinee musicale, which

CONGRESS CRITICISED FOR  
HOLDING SUNDAY SESSIONS

READING, Pa., March 5.—The Evangelical conference in session here today passed a resolution criticising Congress for holding sessions on Sunday.

O. M. BABCOCK LECTURES AT  
THE HALL OF THE ANCIENTS

O. M. Babcock lectured at the Hall of the Ancients last night. His subject was "America and its Destiny in the Course of Empire; Proved Conclusively by History, Geography, Philosophy, and Living Facts."

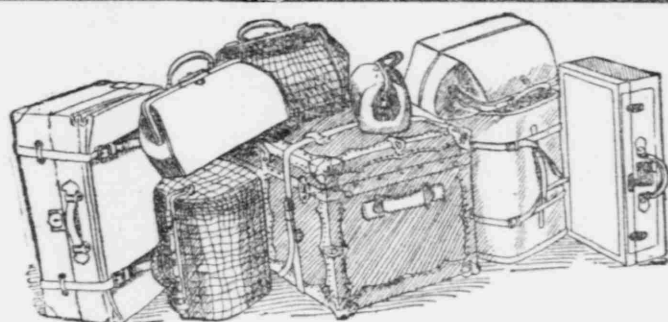
## GRAND LODGE VISITATION.

Grand Master George Z. Collison, accompanied by the other officers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., paid his annual visitation to the Amity Lodge, No. 27, at its hall, Four-and-a-half and G Streets southwest.

The lodge team conferred the initiatory degree for the benefit of the grand officers, under the direction of Past Grand Master R. H. Sorrell. A supper was served, and addresses made by the grand master, Grand Representative F. A. Stier, Past Grand Secretary Hunt, and others.

## OLDEST INHABITANTS MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia was held at their room in the Corcoran Building last evening, when matters carried over from their last meeting were discussed. The association will meet again on the first day of April.

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	Was.	Reduced to.
36-in., fibre and brass.....	\$16.50	\$14.00
38-in., rawhide and brass.....	\$18.00	\$15.00
38-in., steel bound.....	\$11.00	\$9.50
40-in., steel bound.....	\$14.25	\$11.75
38-in., steel bound.....	\$8.25	\$6.50

## Men's Trunks.

	Was.	Reduced to.
34-in., steel bound.....	\$13.50	\$10.50
34-in., finest French Trunk.....	\$50.00	\$35.00
32-in., leather bound, bronze.....	\$20.00	\$17.00
34-in., steel bound.....	\$15.00	\$12.00

## Steamer Trunks.

	Was.	Reduced to.
34-in., rawhide and brass.....	\$15.00	\$12.75
36-in., rawhide and brass.....	\$16.00	\$13.50
36-in., rawhide.....	\$15.00	\$12.00
40-in., metal bound.....	\$7.00	\$5.50
28-in., leather bound.....	\$9.50	\$8.00
40-in., all riveted.....	\$8.50	\$7.50
32-in., metal bound.....	\$4.00	\$3.50

## Skirt Trunks.

	Was.	Reduced to.
42-in., steel bound, 3 trays.....	\$16.25	\$13.25
42-in., fibre bound, 4 trays.....	\$27.00	\$22.00
44-in., steel bound, 4 trays.....	\$17.50	\$15.00
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